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BY TELEGRAPH.

RUSH OF MIGHTY WATERS

The Louisiana Main Levee System Finally Succumbs to the Raging Mississippi Torrent. Thousands of Dollars Damage.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Memphis, Tenn., April 17.—The crisis has arrived in Northern Louisiana. Last night at 10 o'clock workers on the levees at Biggs, four miles below Delta, were horrified to observe a certain bulge in their embankment. A small yellow stream began to trickle through the aperture and a moment later came the crash.

The Louisiana main levee system had at last succumbed to the fearful onslaught of the raging Mississippi. A general alarm was at once sounded. In thirty minutes

the crevasse had increased in size from twelve feet to fifty yards and water was pouring through with a terrible velocity. Right in the path of the flood of water are many of the finest plantations in northern Louisiana. The overflowed area includes half of Madison Parish, and all of Tensas and Concordia parishes. There were nearly a thousand men concentrated along the line of the levee near Biggs, this being one of the wealthiest points in the entire system. Fertile lands inundated are in the highest state of cultivation and the loss will be tremendous.

On the Bank Robber's Trail.

(Special dispatch to the Transcript.)

Milton, Mass., April 17.—The team in which the robbers of the Great Falls National bank of Somersworth are supposed to have escaped was hired at Whitings stable. It was found at the Phoenix stables here this morning. It was left yesterday afternoon by a man who boarded the train at 4:30 o'clock. He went to North Conway where he bought a ticket for Quebec. It is now learned that this man was Joseph E. Kelly, well known in the Somersworth criminal record. The police are at present now. Canadian officers have been notified.

Murderer will Hang.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Georgetown, Del., April 17.—James M. Gocky, who was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Mary Lewis, was today sentenced to hang on June 11 next.

Theodore Roosevelt Resigns.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

New York, April 17.—Police Commissioner Theodore Roosevelt today sent Mayor Strong his resignation as president of the police board to take effect on next Monday. He will at once enter upon his duties as assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Kentucky Statesmen Indicted.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Louisville, Ky., April 17.—The Franklin county grand jury today returned true bills against Dr. Godfrey Hunter, the Republican nominee for the United States senate, also ex-Congressman John Henry Wilson, Hon. E. T. Franks, Capt. Neil Canine and Thomas Tanner. The indictments charge these men with a conspiracy to bribe.

Local News!

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The annual Universalist parish banquet and rental of sittings will be held Friday evening.

—Mrs. George B. Perry, Mrs. Delancy Barback and Miss Mary Thompson received with Mrs. C. H. Cutting at the meeting of the D. A. R. at her home this afternoon.

—The regular 1:30 o'clock service at the Universalist church will not be held Sunday owing to the Murphy meeting in the Methodist church. The Easter program will be given in the evening at 7 o'clock.

—The order of the Easter services at the Congregational church has been reversed. The regular Easter service will be held in the morning and the Sunday school vesper service will occur at 5:30 p. m.

—The Ladies Catholic Benevolent league will hold a meeting at their rooms Sunday at 3:30 p. m. It is requested that every member be present as it will be the last meeting prior to their supper, sale, and entertainment of Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

—The Union Medical society, comprising Rensselaer and Washington counties, N. Y., Bennington county, Vt., and Berkshire and Franklin counties, this state, will be reorganized in Troy, N. Y., Wednesday, April 21. Several local physicians will attend the meeting.

—List of letters advertised as North Adams, Mass., postoffice April 14, 1897. Mrs. Charlotte Barker, Miss Olive Cortice, Miss Mary Henderson, Miss Mattie Loretta, Miss Amy Merrill, Mrs. W. J. Mercer, Miss Jennie Tucker, Miss Mary Walton, Alex Blumberg, A. L. Rich, G. H. Reed, M. F. Rand, Filippo Tisolesi, Carlo Pandiani (2).

—The steamer Saratoga of the Citizens' Line will put out into the river at New York April 27 to afford an opportunity for its patrons to witness the naval parade in connection with the Grant monument ceremonies. Holders of regular round trip tickets to New York via that line will be permitted to remain aboard the steamer without extra charge.

—The eighth and last concert of the season by the Vocal society will be given in the Columbia opera house Tuesday evening, April 20. The society will be assisted by the vocalists: Miss Waite pianist; Miss Nichols, violinist; Miss Tolman, cellist. The tickets have been issued to subscribers, who are requested to make the changes for reserved seats as early as convenient.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Thomas F. Meany left today for Dorset, Vt., where he will spend Easter with friends in that place.

John H. Fallon of Saratoga, N. Y., is visiting in this city.

Albion P. Wright, engineer of No 2 mill at Adams, has moved his family from Grant street, this city, to Adams.

Charles A. Dane of Brocton, formerly of this city, is here on business for a few days.

Mrs. M. A. McConnell, who has been visiting Mrs. William Olmson for two weeks, returned to Fitchburg today.

Deil Goodell has severed his connection with Tattle & Bryant.

Mrs. Fannie A. Ely, formerly of Williamstown now of this city, has gone to Clyde, N. Y., to spend Easter with relatives and friends.

Local News!

GRANT MONUMENT CEREMONIES.

The Fitchburg Road will Accommodate Its Patrons with Excursion Rates.

Excursion tickets to New York and return, via N. Y. C. & H. R. R. and F. R. R. on account of the Grant monument ceremonies, will be placed on sale at the following stations and rates: North Adams \$5.10, Blackinton 5, Williamstown 4.90, Pownal 4.75, North Pownal 4.65, Peterborough Junction 4.50, Hoosick 4.35, Hoosick Falls 4.20, North Hoosick 4.30, Hoosick Junction 4.25, Eagle Bridge 4.15, East Buskirk 4.05, Johnsonville 3.90, Valley Falls 3.75, East Schaghticoke 3.70, Melrose 3.50.

These tickets will be good going April 20, 1897, including train No. 31 due at Troy at 2:10 a. m. April 27, and returning on regular trains of April 27, 28 and 29, 1897. They will not be honored on N. Y. C. trains leaving Albany at 7:05 a. m., 2:30, 3:10 and 6:55 p. m., and on N. Y. C. trains leaving New York at 8:30 a. m., 4:30 and 9 p. m., but will be accepted on all other N. Y. C. trains. This is for your information.

A Wrong Impression.

Many people have an idea that when the Salvation Army took charge of the lodging house and wood yard it also assumed the conduct of the Rescue mission, but this is a mistake. The army has charge of the lodging house and wood yard only and the mission is conducted by Charles E. Nichols of this city, who has been connected with the work since it was begun three years ago by H. B. Andrews, and who has been in charge since Miss Foley went away. Mr. Nichols thinks this should be understood so that those desiring to attend Salvation Army services will know that those services are not held at the Rescue mission. He says the work of the mission is going along prosperously. Services are held every evening at 7:30 o'clock and the attendance is good. All interested in this form of religious work are cordially invited to attend.

A Very Agreeable Surprise.

The members of Lincoln camp, No. 4, Sons of Veterans, were greatly surprised Friday evening by the announcement which was made at the special meeting, that James Tracy Potter of Lawrence, Kansas, has presented the camp with 500 shares of Cripple Creek gold mining stock. The gift was as acceptable as it was unexpected and a committee was appointed to extend to ex-Captain Potter the hearty thanks of the camp members.

To a Higher Court.

William L. McAuley wishes a correction made in the item recently printed relating to his legal affair with Samuel H. Crum. He states that Mr. Crum originally sued him for labor, claiming \$50.70 including interest. This case was tried in the municipal court and resulted in a victory for Mr. McAuley by a judgment of \$30 and costs. Not satisfied with the outcome, Mr. Crum now goes to the superior court on an appeal.

BY TELEGRAPH.

WAR ON TWO CONTINENTS

The War Spirit Aroused in England. War in the Transvaal to be Forced. Two Engagements of Greeks and Turks.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

London, April 17.—The drift towards war with the Transvaal is hourly well-combed by most classes and even the Liberals are anxious for an outbreak of hostilities in South Africa.

Jerome K. Jerome's Paper today frankly voices the general feeling by saying: "By all means let us fight and win in the Transvaal. We are going to fight for gold mines and territory, if they cannot be got without fighting. Every nation has to play pirate at times and let us play boldly when we do and trust to Mr. Chamberlain to see flags of truce kept out of the soldiers' baggage. Thrice the Boers have seen the flag of England hoisted on a stick and it has always been white. It is time to prove we have a 'colored' flag."

Salonica, April 17.—The battalion of Albanians which has been stationed at Uskub in readiness to start for the Greek frontier has been sent in haste to Verona.

on the Montenegrin frontier and another detachment of troops will follow. This unexpected movement of the Turkish troops toward the Montenegrin frontier gives rise to an apprehension of serious trouble there.

Elassona, April 17.—A Greek band has attacked the Turks at Karys. A Turkish officer and two men were killed. The fighting still continues. A council of war is sitting here under the presidency of Edhem Pasha, the Turkish Commander-in-chief.

Athens, April 17.—Dispatches just received from the Greek headquarters at Larissa confirm the report that an engagement has taken place near Nezeron, Thessaly, in which the Turks were the aggressors, fiercely attacking the Greeks. It is understood that both sides were parts of the regular army. The comparative losses have not yet been reported, but it is surmised that they are heavy.

Local News!

TOOK PIN AND MONEY.

George E. Lidford Pleads Guilty to a Very Serious Complaint.

George E. Lidford was in court this morning charged with larceny from the person.

Friday evening Lidford and a companion named Thomas A. Slovics were in Reeb's pool room on Center street. Slovics was a member of the inducement of liquor, and two members of the house team who happened to be in the place saw Lidford take something from Stevens' pocket. They went out and reported the matter to the police and Lidford was arrested by Officers Walsh and Hill. When he was searched \$21 was found in his possession. Stevens also, a diamond pin valued at \$20.

In court this morning Lidford pleaded guilty to the charge of taking the pin from Stevens and also a sum of money. The pin was not to be found and Lidford says he threw it into an alley near Syder's saloon, but a diligent search by officers failed to bring it to light.

Lidford was employed for several years in the Boston and Albany freight office in this city and many will be painfully surprised to learn of his present unhappy predicament. He was ordered to furnish surety in \$500 for his appearance before the July grand jury.

Guessing Contest Decided.

The guessing contest on the weight of the Peninsular wrought steel range which is on exhibition at the Loftus Plumbing and Heating company's store on Center street was closed this afternoon. Mrs. W. C. Ellis won first prize, guessing 378 pounds; Mrs. E. B. Germaine won the second prize, 373 pounds. The range weighs 377 1/2 pounds. It will be on exhibition until 10 o'clock this evening.

Left for Marlboro Today.

Harry A. Howe, foreman of N. S. Millard & Co.'s finishing, treading and shipping rooms for the past two years, left this morning for his new home in Marlboro. Mr. Howe enters into partnership with his father, Abel Howe, a contractor and builder. He was happily surprised Thursday morning when his employees presented him with a handsome smoking set and a box of cigars.

Adjourned Annual Meeting.

At the adjourned annual town meeting in Adams this afternoon it was voted to hold a special town meeting to vote on a site for the Memorial building. The list of appropriations as presented by the financial committee was adopted.

Mrs. Mary Curley.

Mrs. Mary Curley, an aged and highly respected resident of Adams, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. McClement this morning. The funeral will be held from St. Thomas church at Adams Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Interment at Puttfield.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning: Joseph Gordon, drunk, fined \$5. Jeremiah O'Sheehan, drunk, fined \$5. Walter Montgomery, drunk, six months probation. George E. Lidford, larceny from the person, held for the grand jury in \$500 bond.

Tomorrow

Is Easter

And every man and boy in North Adams should appear in their new suits and top coats. If you have any reason you have delayed purchasing yours till the last minute come direct to Cutting Corner where with our stock it will take but a jiffy to fix you up. Suits today that are all wool and a yard wide in satisfaction \$5, 6, 7, 8.50 and 10. Very finest \$12, 15 and 18. But this is not all; Cutting top coats, Derbys, gloves and

Easter

Fixings

of all sorts for men and boys are at their best. Test us today by them. Boys and their parents will be interested to visit our boys department. Dollars spent in perfecting our system of service means money spent for you. Take advantage of it, for not only are we serving you better, but more economically. Prices are down in our Boys' Department to the sub-basement level and all wool suits \$1.50, 2, 2.50 and \$3. Very best \$4, 5 and 6. New waists, ties, etc. See us today.

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1897 patterns.

Carpets

Best assortment.

Straw Matting

great values.

Lace Curtains

We show novelties.

Curtain Nets

The very latest.

"The American Queen" is here for distribution. Call early and secure a copy.

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HILL CLIMBING

WOLF-AMERICAN

It's a fine Kurtzman make and for a few weeks more a ticket will be given with every dollar paid at J. H. CODY'S store, whether paid on account or on a new cash purchase. This offer will not be open long, so you had better hurry to buy what you want in the line of House Furnishings at the store where values are best and prices lowest, with piano ticket thrown in with every dollar you spend.

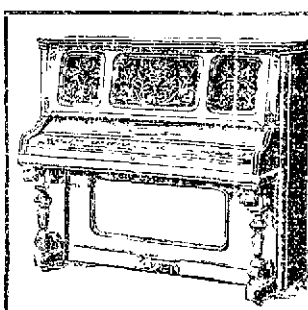
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Near Hoosier Two Block, 12 Main Street.

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BABY CARRIAGES

If you have a baby, you need one for him and he needs one for him self and his young health. You can get one from our large assortment for \$6.50 or for \$10. Call on us for any sort of furniture, we will make it worth your while.

J. H. CODY,
22-30 Eagle St., North Adams.

Hom Tom Down Chinese Laundry and Tea

Family Washing a Specialty.
Price 50 cents and up.

Shirts 10c. Cuffs per pair 4c. Collars 2c. Goods called for and delivered twice a week by Hector Adams.

Clothes of every description neatly and promptly done in first-class manner. Can refer to scores of families in this city as to care in washing in a superior manner in doing up clothing. Washing done better and delivered sooner than by any other laundry in the city. We are direct importers of Chinese Teas which we sell in any quantity in fancy boxes or bulk at 30c to 55c per pound. These desiring washing done, who have not been called upon, send postal and goods will be called for.

59 State Street.



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C. H. Mather,
North Adams,
Mass.

Easter Lilies

and Other Flowers for EASTER SUNDAY.

All orders left with **L. M. HURD** during the present week will entitle the purchaser to our \$25 Reward Ticket. Orders received now.

L. M. Hurd,

10 BANK STREET. TELEPHONE 208-3.

Going out of business

Owing to raise in rent, we have decided to close out our ENTIRE STOCK of

**Boots, Shoes,
...and Rubbers**

before May 1. Now is the time to buy SPRING and SUMMER FOOTWEAR and save 25 per cent.

Riordan & Lyons,

NO. 61 MAIN STREET.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

CHRISTIE & COMPANY.

--- Specials For This Week. ---

Whisk Broom:

432 good heavy whisk brooms, 3 sizes, 36 each, usual price 1.12 and 1.50
141 fine whisk brooms, silver plated handles, usual price 35, special price 10c each

Hose Supporters:

Big special in hose supporters, babies 5c a pair, childrens 6c, misses 7c, ladies 8c, black or white. Ladies' fancy filled web hose supporters all colors 10c a pair

Corsets:

W is corsets, the kind advertised at \$1, special price to close 50c a pair
V B corsets, the kind advertised at \$1.25, special price to close 75c a pair
One lot corsets, 50 pairs only in medium sizes 25c a pair
One lot corsets, 51 pairs, medium sizes 30c a pair

Dr. Warner's corset is one quarter of regular price

Laces:

We are showing extra values at 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20 and 25c a yard. A money saving on every yard you purchase of us

Ribbons:

It will pay you to examine our stock of fancy ribbons at 2 and 35c a yard
All silk, satin and grosgrain ribbons in widths 5, 6 and 12 pieces 4, 6 and 11c a yard
All silk, moire ribbons, widths 5, 7, 9, 12, and 16, prices 5, 7, 9, 12 and 15c a yard

Housekeeping Specials:

Lace curtain spec at 45c a pair, Chenille cover specials 35c, 40c and 1.50 each. Tray cloth special all in, stamped 2 for 25c

Dress Goods Specials:

88 pieces Plain and Fancy Dress Goods to be let out this week at 25c a yard. See them.

Shirt Waist Specials:

Laundried waists with white collars 85c each, lawn waists with white collar 50c each, lappel lawn waists with white collar 85c each

Specials this week in hosiery, underwear, capes, jackets, skirts, parasols, gloves, and muslin underwear

Silk Special:

20 pieces Printed Wash Silks 25c and 30c a yard. Something very special

Special Notion Offerings:

Velvet Binding, all colors except Black, 4 yard pieces 6c a piece
Aluminum Trimbles, 3156 in this lot, will be sold at 10c each or 10c a dozen, the lowest price ever made on this grade of goods

Carpenter's Cedar Pencils 10c a dozen
Rubber Tip Pencils, 5c a dozen
Rubber Tip Pencils, extra quality, 12c a dozen
Notepaper Linen Stock, light weight 1 ream for 10c

Notepaper Linen Stock, heavier weight 1 ream for 15c
Commercial Note, ruled 10c 1 ream, think of it 120 sheets of paper for 10c

How is this 25 envelopes for 1c wonderful bargain
Ricket quality Commercial or square, 2c a package
Large bottle Bay Rum or Florida Water for 5c

Ammonia, good quality, 4c a bottle
Witch Hazel, fine quality, 8c a bottle
White Petroleum Jelly, nuckle top jar 10c

2-oz bottle Petroleum Jelly for 3c
1000 small Note Books 2c each
Shoe Polish 4c a bottle
Machine Oil 4c a bottle

Glue or Mucilage 2c a bottle
Christy Knife, saw back wood handle 10c

6 Spools Cotton for 10c, warranted 200 yards
Shirt Waist, 5, 10, 15 and 25c
Special lot tooth brushes 4c each

Special lot hair brushes with comb 10c each
Special lot wire hair brushes 15c each
Special lot cloth brushes 5c each

240 silver or gold bug stock pins 1c each
1572 assorted stick pins 2 for 5c were 10c each
114 fancy stick pins 5c each

One lot brooches or scarf pins new style 25c each
10 cases toilet paper, fine grade, 4c a package

Three specials in perfumes, 9, 19 and 25c a bottle
Leather, metal and tinseal belts all prices extra special line at 25c each

Wrapper Specials:

25 Dozen Wrappers nicely trimmed, \$1.00 each. \$1.50 would be about what they are worth

SCHOOLS DEDICATED

Exercises at the New Brayton and Johnson Buildings Well Attended.

DECLARED MODEL STRUCTURES

Programs Were Informal Yet Very Satisfactory. Brief Remarks and Music. Will Be Occupied Next Term.

The new Brayton and Johnson schools were dedicated Friday afternoon with informal yet very appropriate exercises. The schools were to have been given by the building committee of the school board into the hands of the city but as several things in detail remain to be done it was decided to postpone the process until everything was completed.

The attendance at each exercise was indicative of the keen interest which the residents of the districts have taken in the erection of the buildings and they saw in the model structures visited Friday their fondest hopes realized. The school board, especially the building committee, were recipients of many congratulations for the very satisfactory results of their efforts, or as Mr. Archer put it, "they deserve great credit for the courage and perseverance which is evidenced by these handsome school homes."

The exercises at the Brayton school commenced at 2:30 o'clock and lasted about 45 minutes. Superintendent Hall opened the meeting by saying a few words as the representative of the school children of this city. Rev. A. B. Church, secretary of the school board, presided in a very pleasing manner. He also spoke briefly and urged the residents of the Braytonville district to co-operate with the teachers, to encourage and sympathize with them in their efforts. His remarks were gladly heard. At Mr. Church's suggestion, the audience arose while he read the following dedicatory sentence:

In behalf of the divine spirit of freedom of thought and equality of right expressed in our time Americanism, we joyfully and reverently dedicate this school building as a free will offering of our hearts and hands to the service of our Christian homes, to a nobler citizenship and to a more intelligent virtue loving and co-operative government of the people under God and the flag of the republic.

After the reading of the sentence, which was unanimously adopted, Mr. Church offered prayer. Superintendent of Schools Nash of Gardner was present as the representative of that town and he responded to Mr. Church's request for a few words. He brought the heartiest congratulations on the joyful occasion from the people of Gardner. O. A. Archer made a short address, returning to the school days of his youth for a most striking comparison. One thing in particular which he had noted with pleasure was the naming of the public schools to perpetuate the names of the old families.

B. W. Brayton was called upon, not for an endorsement but that the people should see and hear one of the family from which the school name was taken. Mr. Brayton spoke briefly. D. A. Anderson, chairman of the school board, because reminiscent in his remarks and compared the advantages of today with those of his boyhood. He also spoke of the excellent school system of the state. A chorus of 15 students from the high school contributed three anthems in a very acceptable manner under the direction of Professor Tower.

The exercises at the Johnson school were similar to those at the Brayton. Mr. Church presided, Mr. Archer and Mr. Anderson again spoke. W. G. Cady and C. W. Bennett made short and interesting talks and the chorists furnished several selections. The exercises, while not elaborate, were satisfactory in every way. The new schools will be occupied for the first time Monday, April 28.

Good Friday Services.

St. Francis church was crowded last night by the large congregation at the Good Friday services. The altar was draped in sombre black, together with the black cossacks of the altar boys and the solemn chant of the choir lent an air of impressiveness that became the occasion. The sermon on the "Passion" by Rev. Fr. Flynn was a brilliant piece of oratory and was delivered in that speaker's best manner. Fr. Flynn took the large congregation by his word picture through the trials and sufferings of the Lord on his last earthly day from the garden of Olives to Calvary and showed how manifestly interested the Lord was in the salvation of man by allowing himself to be crucified. Fr. Flynn was listened to with great attention and held the large congregation with him to the end. The exercises closed with the veneration of the cross conducted by Rev. Fr. Burke. Flynn and Donnelly.

John P. Flynn has resigned his position as engineer for the Barrett Bros.

PLAY BALL.

The Grand Opening of the Baseball Season Monday Afternoon.

As the TRANSCRIPT goes to press for the next issue, the people of North Adams will know whether the new baseball team of professional players secured by Manager Lawson to represent this city have won or lost their first game. At precisely 3:15 Monday afternoon Umpire Jack Dooley will command the players of the North Adams team and the Springfield reserves to play ball and then the great contest will begin in earnest.

The Springfield team will be a full professional aggregation of players who have been practicing together for the past two weeks and if the home team defeats them they will have to fight hard for the game. All of the home team have now reported with the exception of Pitcher Burt and Utilityman Harris, but both will probably arrive Monday morning.

Manager Lawson intends giving all these pitchers an opportunity to show their worth in this game and also both of the catchers.

The latest player to arrive in this city is Outfielder Billy Moke, the champion batter of the Nebraska league last season. He is a big well built man, 28 years old and weighing 175 lbs.

Lawsonman park has been put into pretty good condition and although it will be improved upon during the entire season, it is undoubtedly even now the best baseball park in Western Massachusetts.

Manager Lawson has already expended nearly \$2,000 in starting professional baseball in North Adams and will continue to expend more to further the interests of the club, if only given the proper support by the people.

The grand stand was completed Friday by Contractor Alex Peor and was promptly paid for by Manager Lawson. The prices at Monday's game will be 25 cents admission, 10 cents extra for the open seats and 50 cents extra for the covered stand. After the opening game there will be no charge for the open seats. The electric cars will run to the grounds and also the B & A trams. Train leaves depot at 3 o'clock and returns at 5:40.

Mayor Houghton will probably be in attendance and formally open the grounds by making a short address and W. R. Pinnett will be present to represent Adams.

As has already been announced, the Grand Army fair opens this evening in the new building on Holden street and will close Saturday night, April 24.

It is hardly necessary to say that this fair should be very generally patronized by all classes. The proceeds will go toward paying for the building, which is to be a permanent home for the Grand Army and its auxiliaries in this city. The building is a credit to North Adams and every man, woman and child in the city should have a part, large or small, in paying for it. Those who feel unable to give in any other way can certainly afford to spend one or more evenings at the fair, and they should not forget that in a general effort of this kind every little helps. Let all hands take hold with a will and help the old soldiers to make this fair a grand success.

At first there was doubt. That was but natural, for people had been disappointed many times. But first a man in North Adams spoke, then a woman in Adams, and soon from all over both places arose the chorus of praises for C. C. California Cataract Cure. And now people buy and use it in perfect confidence that it will do what it claims; that it will cure every form, every trace of Cataract. Read what Mr. L. J. Bailey, 23 Hall street, North Adams, says:

"My little daughter is troubled with cataract, the greatest inconvenience being felt at night, the passages of the head becoming so stuffed up that she cannot breathe easily. I have had her inhale the California Cataract Cure which I got at Burlington & Darby's, and think it is surely helping her, and confidently expect that it will greatly benefit her by a continual use."

Cataract in its fully developed forms is a hideous disease, involving decay, filth and actual rotteness, with most offensive odors, in the very seat of the organs of taste and smell, truly fixed there, it begins to attack the membrane lining of the passages leading to the lungs or the stomach, resulting either in consumption, or in what is often called dyspepsia. It is really cataract of the stomach, intestines, liver, kidneys and various internal passages. California Cataract Cure will cure all such forms of cataract, and will check even mercurial consumption. All dealers, 50 cents, three times as much, one dollar.

EASTER DAY PROGRAMS.

Order of Exercises at St. John's and Methodist Churches.

At St. John's Church.

The services at St. John's church are 10:30 a. m., morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m., and children's service at 7 p. m. At the service held at 10:30 a. m. the following musical program will be sung by the vested choir of 30 voices, with Mrs. Frank Smith, soprano, Mrs. A. Whitman, alto, J. Heywood, Jr., tenor, and E. Butterworth, bass. Organist and choir-master, J. E. Sill.

Program.

Processional Hymn 122 Worgan
Easter Hymn—"Christ our Pass-over," Lloyd
Mrs. Smith, Mr. Butterworth and Choir.
Gloria Patri, Lloyd
Festival Deo in B flat, Sullivan
Jubilate Deo in D, Gordon
Anthem—"Thanks be to God," Gordon
Mrs. Smith, Mr. Heywood and Choir.
Eyrle Nielson, Monk
Gloria Tota, Wirttemberg
Hymn 144, Marzo
Sermon, Rev. J. C. Teltbata.
Offertory—"The Gates are Lifted," Marzo

Mrs. Whitman.
Violin obligato, Willie Smith.
Sanctus, Cooper
Agnus Dei, Robinson
Gloria in Excelsis, Zenger
Recessional Hymn, 116, Rover
Postlude—"Easter March," Flagler

The children's service at 7 p. m. will consist of carol singing and an address by the rector. The choir will assist and sing "Mark's Magnificat" in E flat and "The Magdalene" by George W. Warren.

At the Methodist Church.

Organ Prelude, Scotten Clarke
Doxology
Responsive Reading—Psalm 24.
Anthem—Christ our Passover, Wilkinson
Scripture lesson and prayer
Easter Anthem—Christ, the Lord is Risen Today, Wilson
Offertory—Quartet, "Easter Dells are Ringing," Nevins
Hymn—"The Morning Kindles all the Sky,"
Sermon—"The Living Christ," Pastor

Soprano Solo—The Risen King, Lord
Hymn—Majestic Sweetness sits Enthroned Upon the Saviour's Brow.
Benediction
Postlude, Hayden

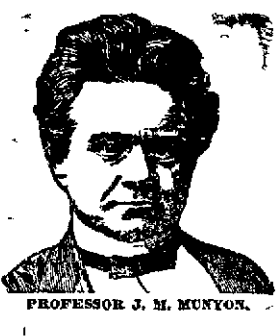
At the Advent Church.

Subject at 10:30 a. m., "What Jesus' resurrection means to mankind." Prayer meeting at 6 p. m., followed by song service and preaching. All are invited.

St. Francis Church.

Masses Sunday morning will be held at 8 and 9:15 o'clock. At 10:30 a solemn high mass will be celebrated. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be vespers, a sermon by Rev. Fr. Donnelly, and benediction of the blessed sacrament. The choir will sing H. G. Guntis second mass in D and Millard's vespers.

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